SUBJECT No. 13.

Enjoyment of Service Inams by Thotis and Kulvadies actually doing Government work.

Messrs. S. C. Malliah and M. C. Linge Gowda, Mandya Taluk.

Several members urged that Thotis and Kulvadies who were actually doing Government work might be ordered to enjoy in full the inams granted for the purpose and that the system of dividing the lands among those who work in turn might be abolished.

The Dewan replied that the question of introducing legislation to give effect to the suggestion would be noted.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Grant of certified copies of documents in revenue matters without court fee stamps.

Messrs. Anjaneya Setty, and P. Vasudeva Rao. Pavagada Taluk.

Mr. P. Vasudeva Rao pointed out that, even when unauthenticated copies of proceedings in revenue cases were wanted by parties, they were not granted without the usual court fee stamps of eight annas which was levied when authenticated copies were wanted, although the practice was different in civil and criminal courts.

The Second Member of Council stated that no stamps were required for unauthenticated copies according to the the rules in force and that if there were any instances of deviation from the rules, the same might be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned.

The Dewan promised to have the irregularity rectified.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Payment of bills relating to incomplete village improvement works.

Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, R. Subba Rao, Anekal Taluk, and H. Gubbiah, Anekal Municipality.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar emphasised the great inconvenience that was being experienced on account of the procedure now existing by which there was dual responsibility in the matter of the payment of bills relating to incomplete village improvement works. While according to recent orders, the bills relating to village improvement works were to be countersigned and paid by District Board Presidents, he brought to notice that the Comptroller had issued circular instructions to the effect that such bills could not be made payable unless countersigned by the Deputy Commissioners.

The Dewan admitted that the inconvenience complained of was real and promised to take steps to have the same remedied.

SUBJECT No. 16.

Allotment for village improvement works.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastry, Krishnarajpet Taluk and Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry pointed out that work under the village improvement scheme was not quite satisfactory and asked for more liberal grants being given for the purpose and for the work being entrusted to the Revenue agency instead of being transferred to the Local Boards.

The First Member of Council stated that it was resolved at the recent Local Self-Government conference that the work of village improvement should be transferred to the charge of Village Panchayets.

The Dewan pointed out that, although a sum of Rs. 25,000 was allotted for village improvement works during the year, only a very small portion of it had actually been made use of as the villagers did not come forward with their quota of contribution. He promised to go into the whole question and see what could be done to remedy the existing state of affairs.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Sale of only those portions of inam villages on which arrears of *Kandayam* are due.

Messrs. Gubbi Komaraiya and K. Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur

The Members urged that great inconvenience was being felt by the existing practice by which the whole of an inam village was forfeited and sold on account of default in the payment of *Kandayam* in respect of only a portion of the village and they requested that in the case of inam villages into which survey and settlement had been introduced, instead of subjecting the whole village to sale for arrears of revenue, only those survey numbers on which arrears were actually due might be sold.